

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 217353

20

ORIGIN IO-03

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /004 R

DRAFTED BY: IO/UNP: RCREIS

APPROVED BY: IO: DCARDWELL

----- 111252

R 022154Z OCT 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY LISBON

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 217353

FOLLOWING REPEAT CONAKRY 1443 ACTION SECSTATE INFO USUN 20 SEP
74

QTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L CONAKRY 1443

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS : PFOR UN GV

SUBJECT : KEY ISSUES AT 29TH UNGA

REF: STATE 184584

1. DCM DISCUSSED 29TH UNGA SESSION SEPT 18 WITH DANIEL LOPIS, ACTING DIRECTOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS FONOFF (ALSO HEAD OF UN AFFAIRS). EMPHASIZED AT OUTSET THAT EVEN THOUGH USG AND GUINEAN GOVERNMENT MAY HAVE FUNDAMENTAL DISAGREEMENT ON ISSUES BEFORE UNGA, THIS DID NOT PRECLUDE FRANK DISCUSSION OF THESE ISSUES BETWEEN FRIENDS. WE HOPED THAT GUINEAN DELEGATION AND US DELEGATION WOULD BE ABLE CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS ON THESE COMPLEX ISSUES DURING SESSION. LOPIS AGREED.

2. DCM ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT WE WERE GREATLY CONCERNED AT TREND EVIDENT AT 28TH UNGA AND SPECIAL SESSION: NON-ALIGNED GROUP, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OVERWHELMING MAJORITY, PUSHED ITS VIEWS THROUGH IN UNGA VOTES WITHOUT REGARD TO MINORITY VIEWS AND SOMETIMES IN EFFORT MAKE IT APPEAR THAT GENERAL CONSENSUS HAD
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 217353

BEEN REACHED, WHEN IN FACT THERE WAS NO CONSENSUS. THESE

TACTICS WERE LEADING TO RESOLUTIONS THAT HAD NO RELATION TO REALITY AND COULD NOT IN ANY CASE BE ENFORCED. OUR OBJECTIVE DURING 29TH UNGA WILL BE TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF RESOLUTIONS AND TO MAKE THEM MORE ACCEPTABLE TO ALL. US DELEGATION WILL PLAY ACTIVE ROLE TO THIS EFFECT, AND SINCERELY HOPES TO BE CONSULTED AT ALL STAGES OF LEGISLATIVE PROCESS.

3. DCM WENT INTO MORE DETAIL ON US VIEWS REGARDING AFRICAN ISSUES IN PARTICULAR BUT ALSO COVERING KHMER CREDENTIALS, KOREA, HUMAN RIGHTS, MIDDLE EAST. FOLLOWED TALKING POINTS REFTTEL, SPECIFICALLY PARA 8 (SOUTH AFRICA), PARA 9 (PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES), PARA 10 (RHODESIA), PARA 11 (NAMIBIA), PARA 12 (KHMER), PARA 13 (KOREA), PARA 14 (HUMAN RIGHTS), AND PARA 15 (MIDDLE EAST).

4. LOPIS RESPONDED AT LENGTH, BUT SOLELY ON AFRICAN ISSUES. IN DOING SO, HE FOLLOWED GUINEA'S WELL-KNOWN IDEOLOGICAL LINE. GUINEA'S ANTI-COLONIALIST POLICY, HE SAID, WILL NEVER CHANGE AS LONG AS EVEN SMALL PART OF AFRICAN CONTINENT REMAINS SUBJECT TO FOREIGN RULE. LOPIS CONCENTRATED PARTICULARLY ON PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES, AGAIN HEWING CLOSELY TO CURRENT GUINEAN LINE AS STATED PUBLICLY BY PRESIDENT TOURE. HE SAID THAT GUINEAN GOVERNMENT TAKES NOTE OF CHANGE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY "PRESENT RULERS OF PORTUGAL", BUT BELIEVES THAT CHANGES IN PORTUGAL RESULTED PRIMARILY FROM LONG INDEPENDENCE STRUGGLE IN AFRICAN TERRITORIES. AS FOR SOUTH AFRICA, RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA, GUINEA SEES NO POSSIBILITY OF CHANGES UNLESS ARMED STRUGGLE IS MAINTAINED. HE SPECIFICALLY STATED THAT GUINEA WOULD CERTAINLY PUSH FOR SOUTH AFRICAN EXPULSION, AS CONTINUATION OF APARTHEID REGIME WAS IN ITSELF VIOLATION OF UN CHARTER.

5. LOPIS DID NOT RESPOND TO US VIEWS ON KHMER CREDENTIALS AND KOREA. HOWEVER, WE SEE NO LIKELIHOOD THAT GUINEAN VIEWS ON THESE AND OTHER ISSUES WILL BE MODIFIED DURING CURRENT SESSION. DURING CONVERSATION IN NEW YORK, GUINEA'S UN AMBASSADOR CISSE STRESSED TO ME THAT GUINEA WOULD PRESS AGAIN THIS YEAR IN SUPPORT OF "LEGITIMATE" SIHANOUK GOVERNMENT. SHE SAID COMPLAINT MADE AGAINST HER BY USG LAST YEAR WILL NOT INHIBIT HER ACTIONS. TODMAN UNQTE MAW

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MEETING AGENDA, MEETING REPORTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 02 OCT 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: CollinP0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STATE217353
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: IO/UNP: RCREIS
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740279-0801
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19741078/aaaacowo.tel
Line Count: 99
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN IO
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: STATE 184584
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CollinP0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 03 JUN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <03 JUN 2002 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <10 MAR 2003 by CollinP0>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: : KEY ISSUES AT 29TH UNGA
TAGS: PFOR, GV, UN, UNGA
To: LISBON
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005